



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 26.01.26

Dear Parents,

Parent-teacher meetings are scheduled to take place this week, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress. If you haven't arranged a meeting and would like to attend, then please contact your child's class teacher.



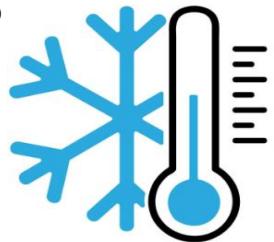
On **Tuesday, 17 February 2026**, we will be launching our **Voice of the Parent Survey**. This survey is a vital opportunity for you to share your views on your child's experience at AAESS and to help shape the future direction of our school.

We strongly encourage all parents to take part when the survey is released. Your voice plays an important role in shaping AAESS, and we are grateful for the time and care you take to share your feedback with us.

As we are currently experiencing colder weather, we kindly ask that children come to school with appropriate additional layers. Please ensure your child brings:

- An **additional indoor jumper in school colours**, and
- A **warm outdoor coat** for break times and outdoor activities.

This will help keep children comfortable and able to enjoy their learning and play throughout the day.



## Contacting Year 1 Teachers:

We are always happy to support in any way we can, so if you have any questions or concerns please send your child's class teacher an email (see addresses below).

When contacting staff please remember they are expected to read emails daily (Monday - Friday) and respond within 24 hours. They may choose to read or respond outside of school hours but please do not expect it. Please also bear in mind that they will be teaching or in meetings during the school day (7.30am - 3.00pm) so will not be able to respond straight away.

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# Important Information:

Please be reminded that in line with updated policy requirements, parents or carers of children

In Primary will need to wear their permanent access pass to enter the school site and drop off or collect their children.



**PARENTS**  
REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR  
**YELLOW LANYARD**  
**ACCESS PASS**



**WEAR YOUR PASS  
AT DROP OFF & PICK UP**

**SAFETY FIRST  
HELP US IDENTIFY YOU!**

**أولياء الأمور**  
تذكروا ارتداء شريط تصريح الدخول الأصفر الخاص بكم

**شريط تصريح الدخول الأصفر**



**ارتدِ تصريحك عند  
التوصيل والاستلام**

**السلامة أولاً!**

# Important Information:

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am (Monday - Friday)**. Please be reminded that arriving on time each morning is vital to your child's learning. Gates close and lessons start promptly at **7:40 am**.
- *As part of our commitment to safety, our new swipe card entry system is in place to ensure that only staff and approved visitors are permitted on site during the school day. Thank you for respecting this and for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.*
- Regular **pick-up time** is **2:30 PM**. If your child is registered for an **ECA (Extra-Curricular Activity)**, pick-up will be at **3:20 PM**. Please note that if a child is not registered for an **ECA** and is not collected by **2:40 PM**, they will be taken to the **KS2 classroom for supervision**. In this case, you will need to wait at Security, and your child will be brought to you. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us ensure a smooth and safe end to the school day.
- Pick – up is **11:30am** every **Friday**.

## Year 1 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 26th January 2026

This week, we will continue with our Meerkat Mail text during our Talk 4 Writing lessons. We will revisit the text daily and will use our own actions to it to help us remember the text. We will then use our own ideas to change some of the text and create our own versions. We will plan our ideas first then put these into sentences.

In maths, we will continue with our place value work and focus on numbers to 50. We will start the week by counting in tens and then using this knowledge to count using group of tens. We will then use this knowledge and our previous work to complete addition and subtractions.

In phonics, we will learn the digraphs 'au' as in August, 'aw' as in draw and 'air' as in chair. We will identify, read and write words using these sounds, as well as challenging ourselves to write simple sentences.

In Science, we will recap our learning about herbivores, carnivores or omnivores and explore some of the animals that have each of these diets. We will then use this knowledge to sort animals into groups based on their diet.

# Home Learning Links:

Please feel free to use the resources shared in the link below to access and review the learning your child completed last week in school.

## Year 1 – Term 2 - Week 4 Learning Review

## Year 1 PE Days:

Class	Day	
1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E & 1F	Monday	Wednesday
1G, 1H & 1I	Tuesday	Friday

Please contact Mr Tom Mucklin at [tom.mucklin@cognita.com](mailto:tom.mucklin@cognita.com) should you have any queries or questions regarding our PE provision.

## Upcoming events:

### Wednesday 28th January

KS1 Primary Sports Day – **Year 1 8:30am – 10:15am** on the Astro. We look forward to seeing you supporting your child.



### Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th January

Parent-teacher meetings are scheduled to take place this week, on **Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th January – 2:40pm – 5pm**. This provides an opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress. If you haven't arranged a meeting and would like to attend, then please contact your child's class teacher.

# Wellbeing Wednesday

Our Wellbeing Committee is pleased to introduce **Wellbeing Wednesday's**, an initiative for Term 2 focused on building kindness and care across our school community.

Each Wednesday, a short wellbeing prompt will be shared with staff and students, encouraging one small action and a brief reflection on why it matters. These moments are designed to remind us that small intentional actions can make a meaningful difference.



## Wellbeing Wednesday

Action:

**Take 3 slow, deep breaths before  
starting your next lesson**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Intentional breathing helps settle the body, clear the mind and gently refocus our attention. Pausing in this way can help us approach the next moment with greater calm and clarity.



# Sports Day

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## KS1 SPORTS DAY

YEAR 1- 8:30AM - 10:15AM

YEAR 2- 10:30AM - 12:15PM

**WEDNESDAY 28TH  
JANUARY**

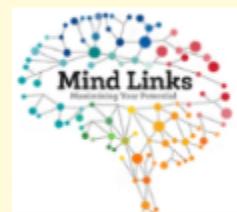


# Parent Workshop: Inclusion & Supporting Additional Needs

## Supporting Every Child to Thrive

We warmly invite parents to join us for an informative and supportive workshop focused on inclusion and how we can work together to support children with additional needs.

### Meet Our Specialists



 Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> February

 Time: 2.00- 2.30

 Location: Auditorium

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support every child's success.

Please register your interest here:

[Link to register](#)



# Arabic 1

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ... مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء

ستتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الشين

الدرس 1: حرف الشين التعرف على

الدرس 2: التعرف على أشكال حرف الشين

الدرس 3: على أصوات حرف الشين القصيرة التعرف

الدرس 4: التعرف على أصوات حرف الشين الطويلة

ورقة عمل 1 ورقة عمل 2: أوراق عمل حرف الشين

مسابقة نجم القراءة

كل أسبوع لمدة خمس أسابيع متتالية لتصبح نجم القراءة وتحصل على شهادة التميز (قراءة كلمات بسيطة) ارسل فيديو

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D\C المعلمة

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أسماء

# Arabic 2

Let's take a quick look at our work this week:

This week the students will learn about a new letter: (ش)

Lesson 1: first day, We will learn the new letter and how to pronounce it.

Lesson 2: second day, We will learn about the forms of the letter (initial, medial, final) in the word, and separately.

Lesson 3: Third day, We will learn about the sounds of the short vowels (أ, ا, ئ)

Lesson 4: Fourth day, We will learn about the sounds of the long vowels (ي, و, ل)

Activity

Paper sheet

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings, On Friday, we will make a **Sun** by using tools that are being recycled.

I am pleased with your communication at the email address provided below.

Ms. Missam Almohamad: [Missam.almohamad@cognita.com](mailto:Missam.almohamad@cognita.com)

## AAEES Values



Our value focus this term is Care.

Our expectations are that students will:

Take care of themselves

- Take care of each other

- Take care of our school / our world

- Take care with their work

# Arabic Meeting Locations

The Specialist Parent Teacher Meetings are scheduled for:

**Monday 26th January and Tuesday  
27th January  
2.40pm - 5.00pm**

## KS2 - Year 3

Room 13

3H - Ms. Hedaia  
Momani

## KS2 - Year 3

Room 11

3B - Ms. Jana &  
Ms Aya



## KS2 - Year 3

Room 09

3C - Ms. Fatima  
Al Tirifi

## KS2 - Year 3

Room 14

3F - Ms. Sumia  
Shehadeh

## KS2 - Year 3

Room 12

3A - Ms. Walaa  
Naif

## KS2 - Year 3

Room 10

3D - Ms. Huda

## KS2 - Year 3

Room 07

3G - Ms. Fatema  
Mohamed

## Arabic KS2 Parent Meeting Locations

## Key Stage 2 (Ground Floor)

## KS2 - Year 4

Room 01

4B- Mr Ahmad  
Mobarez  
& Mr Khalil

## KS2 - Year 4

Room 02

4C - Mr. Ahmed  
Abdel Rahman

## KS2 - Year 4

Room 03

Late Room

## KS2 - Year 3

Room 06

4F - Ms. Abir  
Ms Nour & Ms Ehdaa

## Arabic Staffroom

Ms. Reem  
Al Jbawi & Mr  
Moustafa



## KS2 - Year 4

Room 04

Late Room

Office  
Ms Mohiba

Ms  
Missam

Office  
Ms Alia

## KS2 - Year 3

Room 08

3E - Mr. Ahmad  
Saleh Mouteb

## KS2 - Year 4

Room 05

4E -Ms Asma

Please note: If you are unable to book an appointment time, the team will be available on Wednesday and Thursday next week - 2.30pm to 3.20pm

# Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته  
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع : **النظافة**.

أن يتعرف الطالب على مفهوم النظافة.  
أن يتمكن الطالب من معرفة أدوات النظافة واستخدامها بالشكل الصحيح.

**الرابط "ربيع القلوب" اعلان هام يسرنا أن نعلن عن استمرار التسجيل في مسابقة القرآن الكريم**

- لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كلّ يوم اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نُسعد بتواصلكم الدائم

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المعلمة أسماء Y1 E-F-I-D-H

# Islamic 2

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.  
Our lesson for this week is " Cleanliness"

**The students will be able to:**

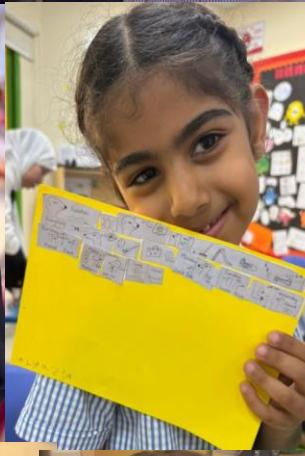
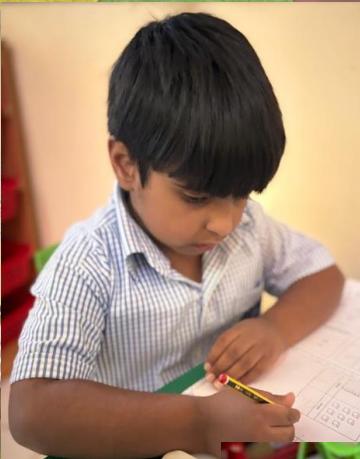
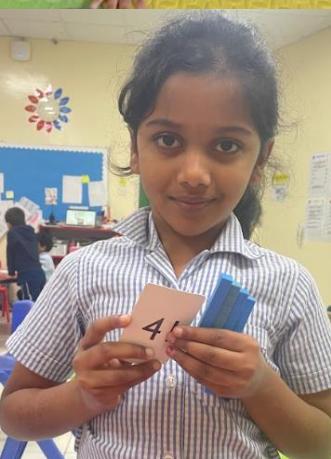
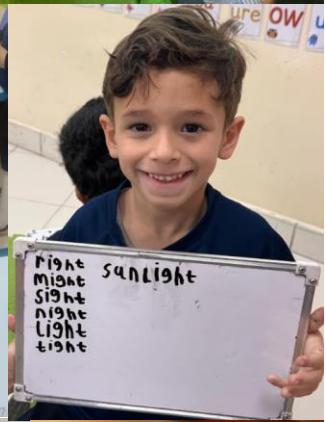
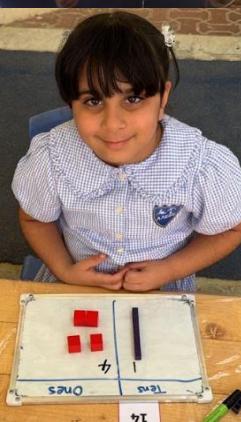
1- Find out the importance of cleanliness to Muslims.

2- Infer the relationship between cleanliness and Islamic religion.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

For any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.  
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# This week in pictures



# This week in pictures - Zoo trip

